

Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin

Publisher Name: XSEED Games / Marvelous USA, Inc.

Developer Name: Edelweiss

Genre: Action & Adventure

Nintendo Platform(s): Switch

ESRB with descriptors:

RP (expected T for Teen)

Number of Players: 1

Release Date/Window: Winter 2019

Marketing Tagline:

A unique hybrid of side-scrolling action and farming simulation, Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin is coming to Nintendo Switch this winter!

Game Description:

Players take on the role of Sakuna, a proud yet lonely harvest goddess who is banished to a dangerous island with a group of outcast humans. As she tames the island by defeating demons in gorgeous, mysterious natural settings, she will also find a home in a mountain village, proving herself worthy of her title by harvesting rice and bettering the lives of humans. In addition to serving as a love letter to Japanese mythology, *Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin* is an ode to rice, and an engrossing simulation of the craft behind the agriculture.

Features:

Refined Side-scrolling Platform Action: Sakuna uses farm implements as weapons, chaining together strong, weak, and special attacks to take down animal demons. She also possesses the “celestial scarf,” a magical item that allows her to grapple distant platforms and enemies.

- *Detailed 3D Simulation-style Gameplay:* Return from your adventures to a village where you can craft weapons, cook food, and farm rice. Follow detailed steps from planting to harvesting across the seasons to master cultivation and develop your character.
- *Stunning Environments and Enemies Inspired by Japanese Legend:* *Sakuna: Of Rice and Ruin* is a painstakingly researched and rendered story incorporating Japanese history and legend, and the heroine will face off against numerous types of demons great and small as she traverses detailed landscapes rich with the iconography of classic Japanese mythology.
- *A Moving Story about Finding One's Place:* Through her life in the village, the player will learn more and more about these humans and, hopefully, help find ways to heal their souls.

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